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## U.S. Patents

Abraham et al. Patent No. 6,829,618 December, 2004 Galensky et al. Patent No. 6,845,398 January, 2005

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It is respectfully requested the Examiner fully consider these and any associated documents during the examination of this application, make them of record, and indicate his or her consideration of the documents by initialing the enclosed Citation List adjacent the citation of each document, and print them on any patent that may issue on this application. It is requested that a copy of the initialed Citation form be returned to applicant's undersigned Attorney. Citing of references herein shall not be deemed an admission that such references are prior art. Copies of the cited references are transmitted herewith.

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